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Title : HARDNESS MATCHED ROTARY : R. Siconolfi  
MECHANISM (As Amended)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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The Examiner issued a Non-Final Office Action dated 27 February 2003 in the above-referenced Patent Application. In that Office Action, the Examiner set a three month shortened statutory period for reply. The reply period having now expired, a Request and fee for a one month Extension of Time is being concurrently filed herewith to ensure timely filing. A copy of the Request is attached.

Responsive to the 27 February 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows: